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(54) **A decorating aid**

(57) A decorating aid for use in producing repeated patterns on a surface comprises support means in the form of a handle (40) engageable with the surface, a tool

in the form of a comb (30) movable across the surface to produce the patterns, and a pivot mechanism (44) for interconnecting the comb (30) and the handle (40) and providing for pivotal movement of the comb (30).

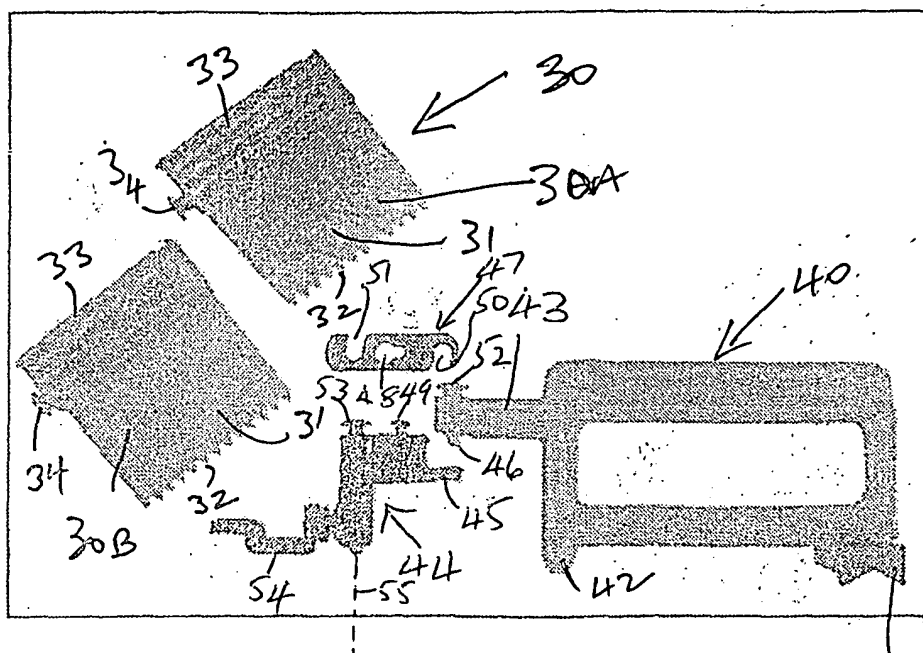


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